

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 168076

21

ORIGIN IO-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 OES-03 L-03 H-02 SSO-00 /025 R

DRAFTED BY IO/SCT:JPTREVITHICK:LNCAVANAUGH

APPROVED BY IO:RO0LAKE

OES/ENP/EN:CHERTER

IO/SEC:RHENNES

L/UNA:ASURENA

H:HROBINSON

----- 084924

O R 170007Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 168076

E.O. 11652: N/A

- -

TAGS: SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT: UNEP: INVITATION TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TESTIFY BEFORE UDALL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.

REF: NAIROBI 5901

1. DEPT. BELIEVES THAT INVITATIONS FROM NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS FOR APPEARANCES TO TESTIFY BEFORE THOSE BODIES OR THEIR COMMITTEES RAISE DELICATE AND COMPLEX ISSUES FOR THOUGHTFUL RESOLUTION BY THE POLICY-MAKING ORGANS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNED. THESE QUESTIONS WOULD INVOLVE, INTER ALIA, THE PROPRIETY OF INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS BECOMING INVOLVED IN LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES OF MEMBER STATES, THE POSSIBLE DEROGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENTS ON MATTERS OF POLICY CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 168076

AS WELL AS THE DETERMINATION OF THE CAPACITY IN WHICH

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL WAS ACTING. WHETHER IN AN OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IN SITUATIONS LIKE THE PRESENT, IN WHICH TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE OPINIONS OF OFFICIAL OF ONE INTERNATIONAL ORGAN CONCERNING STATUTE OF ANOTHER, APPEARANCE TO TESTIFY WOULD REQUIRE CLEARANCE BY TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, TO ENSURE THAT HIS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS WERE NOT BEYOND HIS AUTHORITY, IT WOULD APPEAR UNWISE

FOR SUCH OFFICIAL TO TESTIFY PRIOR TO A DETERMINATION OF POLICY ISSUE BY OWN ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING COUNCIL. IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS COMPLEXITY OF QUESTIONS RAISED, DEPT. WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MANY SUCH INVITATIONS.

2. DEPT. WOULD QUESTION PRACTICAL EFFICACY OF DRAWING DISTINCTION BETWEEN INVITATIONS TO AN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT BASED ON WHETHER HE IS INVITED IN AN OFFICIAL OR IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY. WHILE RECOGNIZING INSTANCES MIGHT EXIST WHEREIN PERSONAL, EXPERT TESTIMONY MIGHT BE DISTINGUISHED FROM TESTIMONY GIVEN IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, MOST INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS WOULD NEVERTHELESS AS A MATTER OF PRUDENCE CHOOSE TO SEEK TOP LEVEL CLEARANCE BEFORE AGREEING TO TESTIFY.

KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, US CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE168076
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPTREVITHICK:LNCAVANAUGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750246-0417
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750746/aaaabpgb.tel
Line Count: 88
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 NAIROBI 5901
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2003 by Izenbel0>; APPROVED <06 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNEP: INVITATION TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TESTI- FY BEFORE UDALL SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.
TAGS: SENV, UNEP
To: NAIROBI
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006